



GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

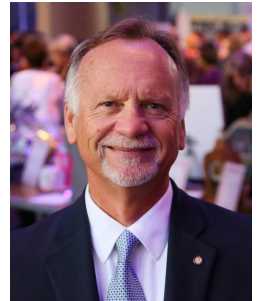
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Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for taking the time to read our Fourth District newsletter. It is emailed every Friday afternoon and provides updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up to receive our publication by contacting us at: district4@longbeach.gov.

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



Hot Topics

Circle Audi First Responders & Military Event - TOMORROW!

FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION EVENT

hosted
by:

CIRCLE Audi
LONG BEACH

Chick-fil-A
Long Beach Traffic Circle

CIRCLE PORSCHE
LONG BEACH



Office of Councilman
DARYL SUPERNOW
GO FOURTH!



SAT. FEB 17TH // 11-2PM AT CIRCLE AUDI

1919 N. LAKEWOOD BLVD, LONG BEACH, CA

All former & current members of the Military, Law Enforcement, Firefighters and EMS personnel and their families are welcome. Thank you for your service!

FREE FOOD
CHICK FIL-A
KRISPY KREME, PIEOLOGY
GLADSTONE'S, & MORE!

LIVE MUSIC
PERFORMED BY
ANDREW BLOOM
FROM AMERICAN IDOL & ABC'S BOY BAND
PRESENTED BY THE OFFICE OF
COUNCILMAN DARYL SUPERNOW



Land Use Element & General Plan Update

In a remarkable series of events that unfolded last Tuesday, State Senator, Scott Wiener, offered to amend his proposed bill that would have restricted local control of zoning regulations. It all started last Friday when council members Mungo, Austin and myself submitted a "supplemental agenda" item opposing SB 827. We called the bill "an egregious usurping of local authority." Apparently, that language caught the attention of Senator Wiener, and he submitted a [letter](#) to City Council requesting we hold off on our vote until seeing his amendments over the next two weeks. Council voted to postpone the vote, and the item could come back to us as early as March 6th. I will reserve judgement on the amendments until I see them, but it was certainly encouraging to learn that Long Beach is being heard in Sacramento.



Community Hospital Update

Yesterday, we hit a major milestone with the support of Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell who introduced AB 2591. Sponsored by the City of Long Beach, this bill will seek an extension for seismic compliance at the hospital. Passage of this legislation is far from certain, but it is definitely a step forward. We also have a "Save-the-Date" for our next "Save the East Side ER" task force meeting. It will be held on Monday, February 26 at 5pm, at the Assistance League of Long Beach, located at 6220 E. Spring Street, Long Beach.



Past Events

CD4 Resident Makes Major Donation to CHLB

If you wondered how passionate people are about the "Save the East Side ER" campaign, take the case of 4th district resident, Ruth Lowell. Ruth attended our January 29th task force meeting where there was no solicitation for donations. After the meeting, Ruth volunteered to make a contribution... for twenty thousand dollars! We recognized Ruth's incredibly generous act at Tuesday's city council meeting and will present her with a certificate. On behalf of the City of Long Beach, thank you Ruth Lowell for your generous donation, and Go Fourth!



LBFD Training Center Update

Last week, I visited the LBFD Training Center to get an update on the facility and its activities. A recruit fare academy started February 5th and will run through May 26th. A [letter](#) has been distributed throughout the Artcraft Manor neighborhood providing details and contact information. This morning, our office was briefed on an upcoming construction projects at the Training Center. Some concrete demolition is tentatively scheduled to commence on Monday, 2/20, and the project should be wrapped up in just over a week. The project will increase traffic and noise on Argonne Avenue during that time period. The public is welcome to check in at the front desk and ask questions or get a tour of the facility.



NEW Online Crime Incident Mapping

The Long Beach Police Department in collaboration with the Long Beach Technology and Innovation Department has developed a new crime incident mapping application that will make up-to-date crime activity information, occurring within the City, readily available for residents. The new application provides the public with easy-to-use search tools to query crimes within their neighborhoods, including an interactive map that allows users to zoom-in/out throughout various areas of the city to identify crime incidents. All data available through the application is preliminary based on reported incidents. Actual crime statistics are determined after a multi-level review process. The application was launched on Friday, February 9th, and can be found by visiting the Long Beach Police Department's [website](#) or through the DataLB tab located on the City's [homepage](#).



Weekly Updates

Mayor Garcia at Los Altos Library TODAY!

Attention Long Beach Girl Scouts: This afternoon, the mayor will be at the Los Altos Library from 3-5pm ready to buy some Girl Scout cookies. He's looking forward to meeting you and your families, taking some photos, and buying a lot of cookies.



ACS 10th Annual 2018 Open House

Join ACS for the City of Long Beach Animal Care Services Open House and Dog Play Yard Ribbon Cutting! During the ACS Open House, awards for outstanding groups and volunteers will be presented along with an overview of the past years' accomplishments and highlights. The event will be held on Saturday, February 17 from 10am - 12pm.

Additionally, information regarding exciting new opportunities in 2018 will be provided. Immediately following the presentation, the new Dog Play Yard will be officially open and attendees can watch the new doggie play group program in action. The new doggie play group program is

MAYOR ROBERT GARCIA
THE CITY OF LONG BEACH ANIMAL CARE SERVICES BUREAU,
& THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE
INVITE THE COMMUNITY TO ATTEND

**The 10th Annual 2018
Open House
&
Dog Play Yard Ribbon
Cutting Celebration**

Saturday, February 17, 2018
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

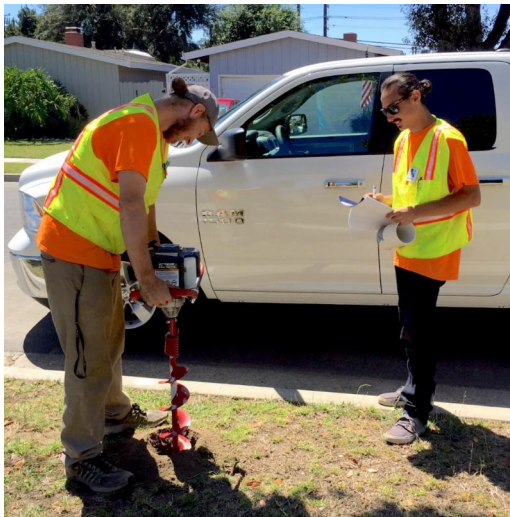
7700 E. Spring Street, Long Beach, CA 90815
For more information please visit www.longbeach.gov/acs or call (562) 570-PETS (7387)



geared towards providing enrichment for the dogs under the care of ACS to keep them from becoming overly stressed and to help make them more adoptable. It is still in its early stages and is currently not open for public viewing with an exception of the program display at the Dog Play Yard ribbon cutting. Information on volunteering, spay and neuter programs, animal care and all ACS programs is available [here](#).

Seismic Survey 2018 Completed in Long Beach

In our August newsletters, we told you about the upcoming underground mapping survey. Crews placed data recording "nodes" in residential parkways. Small holes about 8 inches in diameter by 11 inches deep are dug and receive a PVC sleeve and green "whiskers" to mark the spot. Nodes, that are completely passive and emit no energy, are then buried to record and store the data. LA Seismic has completed their survey, but will still be making stops next week to remove each sensor from the ground. The process of removal for each sensor is about 5 minutes. Questions can be directed to Public Works at 562-570-5133 or LA Seismic at 562-208-2922. You can also read more about the process at this [link](#).

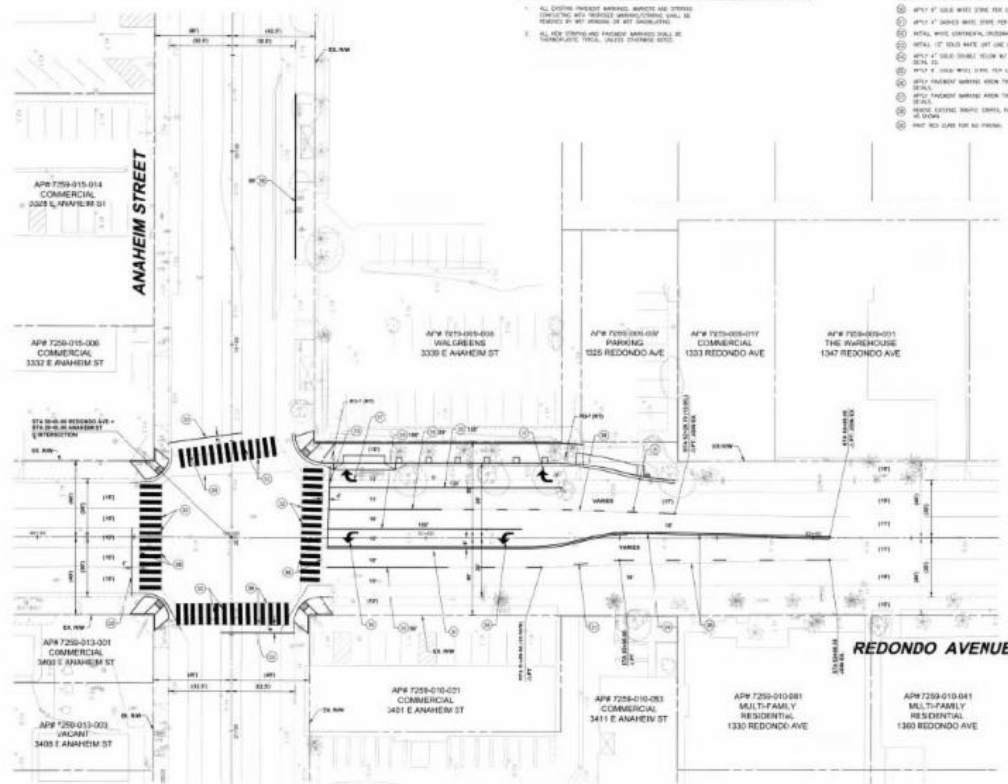


Redondo Avenue and Anaheim Street Intersection Project

Long Beach Public Works will start construction on a project enhancing the Redondo Avenue and Anaheim Street intersection. The purpose of the proposed project is to widen the intersection at Redondo Avenue and Anaheim Street to improve the level of service to reduce traffic congestion and enhance multi-modal safety. The work includes:

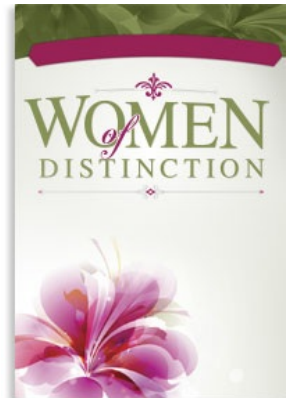
- Improvements to Redondo Ave. for a distance of approximately 400 feet north, of the intersection with the addition of an exclusive right-turn lane on the southbound approach
- Improvements to Anaheim Street for a distance of approximately 100 feet west of the intersection
- Modification of the traffic signal
- Relocation/reconstruction of bus stops
- The relocation of utilities

The project improves existing traffic deficiencies and addresses projected traffic volume growth by adding capacity to the turning movements. Construction will begin this month and is scheduled to be completed in April 2018.



Nominations for "Women of Distinction 70th AD"

Patrick O'Donnell's office is now accepting nominations for the "Women of Distinction 70th Assembly District" recognition ceremony. They need your help with identifying exceptional and outstanding women from the 70th Assembly District during the month of March, commonly recognized as "Women's History Month." The 70th Assembly District includes the communities of Long Beach, San Pedro, Signal Hill, and Catalina Island. For more info please visit [Assemblymember O'Donnell's website](#).



LBPRM Department Opens Spring Classes Registration

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine (LBPRM) has opened registration for more than 400 classes in art, music, nature, fitness, special interest, adult sports leagues and aquatics starting this spring. The classes are listed in LBPRM's spring "[Recreation Connection](#)" brochure, and run from March through May. New classes include egg dyeing, basic cooking, hoop school, basketball game time, Special Olympics and Zumba. Certain age requirements must be met for some classes. For more information on registration, visit www.lb parks.org or call (562) 570-3111.

Upcoming City Council Agenda 2/20

The city council meeting is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. in the council chambers on the ground floor of City Hall, located at 333 W. Ocean Blvd. City council meetings are broadcast live online and are also available on Channel 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Channel 21 for FIOS subscribers. Here are some of the topics that will be discussed at Tuesday's special city council meeting:

- The Council will discuss a recommendation to adopt a resolution amending the Language Access Policy, to change the time frame for requesting oral interpretation services from 72 hours to 24 hours in advance of public meetings or hearings held by the City Council or Chartered City Commissions. (Citywide)
- The Council will consider a recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary with private property owners in Long Beach to identify economic development projects and share costs to implement the Business Corridor Improvement and Property Beautification Partnership Program on private property, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 per property, as funds are available to support the program. (Citywide)
- The Council will discuss a recommendation to request City Manager to: Receive and file a report from the Long Beach Innovation Team on the Nuisance Motels Pilot Program; and Explore the feasibility of a citywide Nuisance Motel Ordinance that would hold property owners accountable for nuisance and criminal related activities, by accelerating administrative penalties and timelines on nuisance, crime-ridden motels throughout the City of Long Beach



This is just a small selection of the topics to be covered at next week's city council meeting. Public comment is also available. The entire agenda can be found [here](#). To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click [here](#)

Long Beach Little League Opening Day

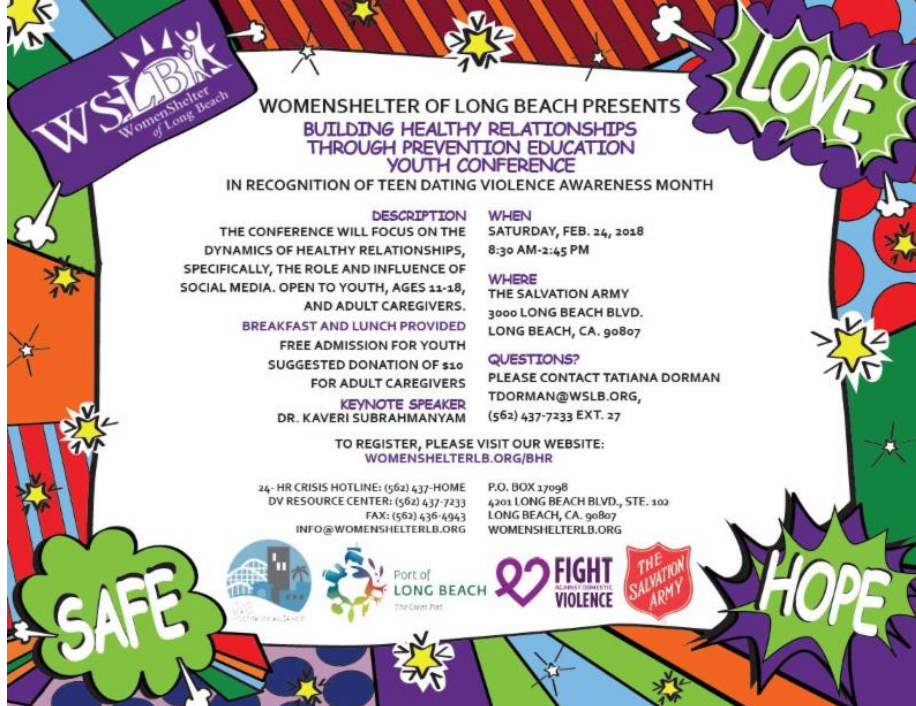
Long Beach Little League's Opening Day is Saturday, February 24th at Stearns Champions Park, 4520 E. 23rd Street. The event will take place from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM. Please feel welcome to attend and cheer on the kids as they start their season! For more information please visit the [LBLL website](#).



Building Healthy Relationships Youth Conference

The WomenShelter of Long Beach is hosting a "Building Healthy Relationships Through Prevention Education Youth Conference" on Saturday, February 24 in recognition of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. The conference will focus on the dynamics of healthy relationships, specifically, the role and influence of social media. It is open to youth, ages 11-18, and adult caregivers. For more information or to register please visit the WomenShelter's [website](#).





And Finally

Engine 17 Protecting Los Altos

On April 3rd 1959, the attic of the Standard Shoe store at 2153 Bellflower Blvd. caught fire. A quick response from multiple LBFD engine companies prevented the fire from spreading to Hof's Hut to the south and the real estate office to the north. Ironically, just 28 days prior to the fire, an LBFD promotional photo was taken at the corner of Bellflower and Stearns. It shows a troop of cub scouts being instructed on how to use a fire alarm box. They're imagining a fire in the photo, but bystanders got to experience the real thing less than one month later.





The other vintage photos show the rear of the building and parking lot. My dad was a member of Engine 17's crew that responded to the fire. Captain Jack Hess (17-A) can be seen in the photo. The other photo shows a pile of smoke damaged shoes in the parking lot with the Los Altos Car Wash in the background.





Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 2/16: Coloring Club for Adults**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 2/17: Animal Care Service 10th Annual Open House**, 10 a.m., P.D. Pitchford Companion Animal Village, 7700 E. Spring St.
- 2/19: City Council Meeting**, 5 p.m., City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 2/21: Bookworm Buddies**, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 2/23: Baby & Toddler Storytime**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 2/23: Preschool Storytime**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 2/23: Family Playtime**, 11 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 2/23: Coloring Club for Adults**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 2/24: WESCA Clean Up**, 8 a.m., 14th Street & Orizaba Avenue
- 2/24: BARK Dogs**, 11:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 2/24: Family Fun Lab**, 1 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 2/27: Local History Lecture Series: Remarkable Women of Long Beach - With Gerrie Schipske**, 5:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 2/28 - Read Your Socks Off**, ALL DAY, Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 2/28 - Bookworm Buddies**, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 3/2 - Baby and Toddler Story**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 3/2 - Inclusive Storytime**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 3/2 - Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 3/2 - Family Playtime**, 11 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 3/2 - Coloring Club for Adults**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 3/7 - Bookworm Buddies**, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 3/8 - Folk Jam - Live Music**, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.
- 3/9 - Baby and Toddler Story**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 3/9 - Inclusive Storytime**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 3/9 - Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 3/9 - Family Playtime**, 11 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 3/9 - Coloring Club for Adults**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 3/10 - BARK Dogs**, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library,
- 3/10 - The Whooligans - Live Music**, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim

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